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ish railway cars generally are to three-classes. Each is divided compartments, mostly four, mpartment being entered by a e side, and separated by a rtition from the compartment g. These partitions render im- the characteristic long halls of erican train, and only by means all platform extending on the rear one section be entered from This platform is also utilized in collecting the tickets of engers, and the same are passed through the compartment win- The cars being entered on the e-half of the passengers must ward, and if the train be full persons who enjoy the window s the only ones who ride with and catch even imperfect s of the scenery through which n passes.

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second-class compartments are a not much less comfortable than The floor is often bare, but the seats are less elegantly up- d. A good second-class car in e Germany is often more rich- than the average first-class Italy or France; but in either cushions, curtains and comfort erally wanting in third-class ments. In the English the floor and often covered with dirt, the are dusty and the boards for e hard. On account of the low fare the mass of the people pre- class, and the cars are generally

between Liverpool and London, by the Western Company's trains, for first-class carriage the charge is about 1s. 6d. in American currency; for a second class, 1s. 2s.; for a third class, only \$4. for a third-class compartment, too, on the same car with the first, t, attached at least to the same first-class passengers are allowed baggage than the third, although in rare case articles that can be under the seat go free. All is weighed but is never checked, any excess above a certain weight is required.

**NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS.**

Russell Young told me a day or so that the *Evening Telegram*, about 13 years old, was worth a week profit to Bennett. One would's brokers also says that the has been completely discon- from Gould. That it was de- through a put or a call on the at a certain figure given some 5, when the property was not ap- going to be worth as much as Mr. Reid has extirpated the at a very prudent price. The of the new Brooklyn bridge, a from the *Tribune* office, makes estate there of enormous value, s the 700,000 people of Brooklyn in one crowd out to terra firma York. The builders are hard at sitting up the great rear extension of the Prime block, which will make the most extensive newspaper edifice in the world.—*Gail's special to Cin- Enquirer*.



## NEWS IN BRIEF

### FOREIGN

An association has been formed at Berlin to propagate the use of limonade in Germany.

A cablegram announces the death in London of Maj. Cathart, one of the principal members of Fremont's expedition across the plains.

Austria is preparing to dispatch a large corps to quell the insurrection in Dalmatia. The Austro-Hungarian Emperor will be asked to appropriate 4,000,000 florins for expenses. It is feared that Russian officers are secretly aiding the rebels.

The Russian prisoners, of whom a large number have been in prison, several months awaiting trial, will be tried for participation in the various conspiracies during the past three years for the murder of the late Czar, one at Odessa having been hitherto unknown.

Sir Daniel Macon, a portrait painter, President of the Royal Scottish Academy, is dead.

Advices from Egypt represent that the material support of England and France is necessary to uphold the authority of the Khedive.

Austria is contemplating the temporary occupation of Montenegro, and is negotiating with Serbia to guard her frontiers, and with Turkey to take care of Bosnia.

A detachment of the Eleventh Austrian Infantry had a fight with eight insurgents in Herzegovina, and drove them to the mountains, six regulars being wounded and six rebels killed. The insurgents are destroying telegraph lines and shooting officials who attempt to repair them.

A terrible conflagration occurred in a circus at Bucharest, in which many persons were killed. It was almost a repetition of the Ring Theatre disaster in Vienna. The howling of the wild animals, some of which were burned badly, added to the horror of the scene.

Wladimir, the Russian Ambassador, was driving home from church in Vienna, a large stone was hurled through the carriage window by a man who served as a volunteer in the Russian army during the war with Turkey. The cause was the rejection of his petition by the Minister. The latter escaped unhurt.

### PERSONAL

Capt. George B. Tyson, who drifted for seven months on an ice floe in the Arctic regions, recently indicates the scheme of Chicago to attempt to reach the North pole by balloons.

Mrs. Caroline Rhinberg-Barnard, the well-known opera singer, died at Richmond, Va., of small-pox, aged 49 years.

Miss Emma Abbott, the favorite opera artist, became alarmed at the prevalence of small-pox, and, to be vaccinated, and, not being in favor of appearing before her audience with her arm in a bandaged and unassuming condition, she was vaccinated on the leg. A Chicago doctor performed the operation, and it is said it too near the tendons of the lower part of the leg. As a consequence she is suffering severely from it, and may be a cripple for life, if she does not actually lose the limb.

Gen. Carr, the noted Indian fighter, is under arrest at Fort Grant, by order of Gen. Willcox, for trial by court-martial.

The will of Mrs. Mary M. Blinn, of Boston, giving some millions to Allen F. Rice, editor of the *New York American*, has been proved.

An exiled Hungarian nobleman, Count Franz de la Forest, practicing medicine in New York, died in abject poverty, although the owner of large estates and coal mines.

Ex-Gov. Bullock, of Massachusetts, dropped dead on the sidewalk in Worcester, Mass. Apoplexy was the cause.

The arrest of Gen. Carr at Tucson was made by order of President Arthur, on account of facts developed at the recent trial of Indian scouts.

A monument to Daniel Webster is to be erected in Washington. It is to be the work of the sculptor, and the project was unveiled to the public.

Lieut. McDonald has been released by the Mexican authorities.

Hon. Joseph J. Stewart, one of the most prominent men of the State of Maryland, died at his residence in Baltimore.

### FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

A company with \$1,000,000 capital will be organized to calibrate locomotive-works in Louisville.

The wholesale grocery house of Stibler, Dwyer & Co., of Chicago, has made an assignment to H. M. Humphrey, to cover liabilities of \$250,000.

The Stevens-Adams steel-works at Pittsburg have shut down, throwing 1,000 men out of employment.

H. B. Locke and Co., ice dealers of Chicago, whose liabilities are \$90,000, have been closed up on executions. Jacob Meyer & Brothers, iron dealers, Chicago, have made an assignment to cover debts of \$40,000.

The Gal. House at Louisville, Ky., has been sold to a new company for \$300,000.

Mr. Willett, of Michigan, appeared at Washington before the House Committee on Railroads and Canals and presented a scheme for a ship canal from Saginaw to Detroit, utilizing the waters of Kalamazoo river. He claims that only eight locks will be required, and that the distance from Chicago to Liverpool will be shortened over 500 miles, at a cost of \$5,000,000.

The dry goods house of W. R. Bird, at Des Moines, was closed by H. B. Bird & Co., of New York, on account of past-due paper for \$27,000.

Most reports several failures. Alphonso Marotte, a dry-goods dealer, his liabilities of \$300,000, and his fled to Chicago. William McIntosh & Co., meat manufacturers, owe about \$70,000. The lumber firm of McGovern, Tucker & McDowell has debts of \$30,000, and will pay 25 cents.

Jay Gould has purchased from Cincinnati a controlling interest in the Union Depot at St. Louis.

### GENERAL

Fifteen of the seventeen Aldermen of Brooklyn who defied the court by passing a resolution to the veto of Mayor Grant, were sentenced to imprisonment in the County Jail for thirty days and to pay a fine of \$250 each.

Depredations upon Government timber lands in the West have increased to such an extent that the Secretary of the Interior has addressed a communication to the Attorney General, urging him to use all means in his power to arrest and punish the offenders.

A little between Apache Indians and Mexican soldiers, in the country of the latter, resulted in the defeat of the Mexicans, who were annihilated, with the loss of two or six killed.

Nearly all the horse-drawn street railway at Des Moines are prostrate with small-pox, and only two cars are running.

The Board of Education of the city of Quincy, Ill., having established a color line in the public schools, there, the State Supreme Court at Springfield has decided that it is illegal, and reversed the decision of the Circuit Court, which was favorable to the board.

The heirs of the Erie estate, England, will prosecute their claims to \$200,000,000.

Judge Zane, of the Sangamon County (Ill.) Court, has delivered an opinion of great importance and significance. He pronounced pooling companies between railroad companies

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The great trouble in silver weddings is you are apt to get two presents alike, and some things you want awful bad you don't get at all. If man only possesses that heaven-born genius, tact, he can reform this great social monstrosity.

In the first place Mrs. Skinner and I interviewed our stock of silverware, and made an inventory in a little pass-book. We then put the whole lot on the centre-table and held an inquest over it. Mrs. S. acted as foreman, and I was the rest of the jury, and the verdict was that the court could absorb about 25 unanimous presents, without gormandizing.

So Mrs. Skinner sat right down, and after wiping the pen, which was rather rusty from misuse, upon the few autumn ringlets which still cluster round my manly brow, she threw her whole soul, so to speak, into building the invitations. After great labor, during which I had to look the cat out of her eye, she produced the following, to-wit: N. B.—

Mrs. Samantha Jane Crowitt and Husband,  
You are hereby asked to  
Mr. and Mrs. Mose Skinner's Silver Wedding.  
December 10th.

Please bring silver Easter with extra mustard jar.

Mrs. Tabitha Snooks Ripley and Family,  
You are hereby asked to  
Mr. and Mrs. Mose Skinner's Silver Wedding.  
Dec. 10th.

P. S.—Our teapot leaks. A silver one with our monogram sculptured into it would impress us with the fact that this world is not ours; all is but mockery.

In the interval that elapsed before the 10th, Mrs. S. was in a terrible state for fear something might happen to interfere with our plans. The most she feared was that something might happen to the weather. She wrote a long letter to Old Probability, Esq., and enclosed her tiny, asking him to lower each price for a nice pleasant evening with stars, and she compared all the almanacs she could borrow, to see if they agreed about the weather. She is a remarkable woman. She can walk faster, eat faster, and fry more flapjacks than any woman of her gender, and is, in fact, full of these numberless little graces that go to make a woman an ornament to the male sex.

Well, the eventful 10th came at last, and everything looked promising. We had an early supper, and after I had wiped the dishes I went up stairs and toiled. I am not by any means a repulsive man, and when I had moved into a black swallow-tailed coat, and a maroon velvet vest with a butterfly figure, a sky-blue necktie, and magenta kids, even my most inveterate enemy could not acknowledge that I was got up in the most laborious manner.

Mrs. S. was dressed in her usual good taste, though she had, perhaps, a trifle more bustle than was adapted to a moderate-sized tenement, without folding doors. But I wouldn't have said a word if she hadn't insisted on trying to condense her sylph-like form into a pair of No. 25 corsets. She did it, though, after rehearsing two hours and a half; but she couldn't shut her mouth without horrible grating pains all over her, and when she drew a long breath she had to stand on tiptoes. Her hair was done up in a new style, the French twist, I think she called it. Her left eye was twisted nearly out of its socket, trying to shove all her hair into one place. Her eyebrows haven't really set well since. She asked me how she looked. This was so condescending and affable in her that I will own I was gratified. I told her I never seen her look so sublime, so awe-inspiring. I told her she reminded me of some grand old ruin. She was pleased; oh, I could see that. She said she was proud of me; I was so stately and noble. She said I looked like an old tombstone just vanished.

Thus in loving compliment did we beguile the time.

On the arrival of the guests, Mrs. Skinner took charge of the present, with as much emotion as the value of the presents called for. A silver pipe-knife she received with a husky tremor in her voice while an elegant silver fruit dish caused her to break down with emotion. But she took her smelling salts pretty regular, and managed to hold her head up, and look tolerably chipper to her very last. I stood close by her, and she handed me the presents, and I went and put one each where it would do the most good.

I had previously engaged a beautiful band to discourse plaintive strains—at ten cents a strain—from a very tasty platform, made from the family ironing-board and two leaves of the extension table, the whole festooned with the American flag and the bust of Slocum's auction room. It was a very impressive tableau; but as the man who played the trombone was the only one who made his appearance, except the bass drummer, and as both clattered loudly for their pay before they began, the effect was somewhat marred. As good fortune would have it, however, there was among the guests an Italian nobleman, who was professor of the hand-organ, who was a perfect master of that noble instrument, and he could play without notes and look all-around the room at the same time, and we were soon tripping our heavy fantastic toes to the hazy waltz. All this time Mrs. Skinner was out in the kitchen, getting the treat ready. Uncle Joshua had sent us down a gallon of his elder and a bushel of popping corn; for a New Year's present, so we were amply provided for in the way of refreshments for our guests. Mrs. S. was perspiring freely, on hospitable thoughts intent; and the very atmosphere betokened conviviality. The whole arrangement was of the most complete order including a dozen extra saucers that I borrowed into Mrs.

Johnson's. The hands of the kitchen clock pointed at precisely 10:42 as my little daughter Hortense went into the parlor and rang the dinner bell three times. Then Mrs. Skinner she walked in with the pop-corn, and I followed with the elder. I have to see people and eat and strained on such an occasion, so I only carried one tumbler, and waited for each one to drink. It was much more sociable, and the elder went farther, too. Mrs. Skinner and I felt that, in a family where young children were growing up, we ought to save at least two quarts of that elder for medicinal purposes.

Well, after the treat was over, we had some singing from Hannah Jane Baxter, who has been two quarters to the Conservatory, and gets \$14 a year for singing in the Methodist church.

She probably thought she'd be asked to sing for her brought a music book as large as the small end of a butter knife. She sang a "Sea Side Reverie," commencing "Methinks I hear a bluish scream." As she began, her voice exactly, undulated voice faded away, every movement was hushed, although all were trying to catch the last faint echo as it died away, when my daughter Hortense exclaimed loudly: "Maria, carry back Mrs. Johnson's saucers now."

### FIRST II.

At precisely 10 o'clock, the Hon. Dr. Toadde, President of the Old Fog Mutual Admiration Society, of which I am a humble member, came forward to present with a gold-headed cane. As he opened his mouth to speak, every movement was hushed. The silence was so profound, that Flora Perkins, who was leaning forward to catch every word and lost her balance, was distinctly heard to drop.

Flora wasn't dressed with her usual care that evening. She was hastily built, as you might say, and wasn't properly riveted. The consequence was that when she struck, some part of her shacking gave way, or a linch-pin fell out, or something of that kind, and she dropped all apart like a dissected puzzle. I have seen barn raisings, and street widenings, and house cleanings, and burnt districts, but I never saw anything so depressingly chaotic as Flora. It took as much as ten minutes to reconstruct her, and dovelail all the little odds and ends, so she could be made any ways decent; and then there was sweepings enough to start a milliner and dress-making bazar. The idea of Flora's veneering herself up, and ambling round like a young heifer, at her time of life, is perfectly ridiculous. If she ever comes to my silver wedding again without bringing a present, I'll write something about her that'll make her so afraid that her false teeth will jump right out of her head and chatter.

But I digress. Dr. Toadde's speech was full of pathos, and for the most part entirely original. This latter I know, because I wrote it myself. He said:

"Mr. Skinner: A party of eleven gentlemen, recognizing and admiring your massive intellect, your unswerving integrity, and those high and noble aspirations which are the key-note of your smallest action, venture to offer you this cane as a slight testimonial of the esteem and admiration in which you are held by the citizens of Roston. The heart of this great municipality and suburbs throbs in sympathy with yours; in that sympathy, Mr. Skinner, which must ever exist between the masses, and in which we sit and glow and majestically from in masses, stands at last a truly great man. Truly great, because of a noble career adorned with noble actions; of a pure mind, of the very highest morality and most genuine philanthropy, and a whole character synonymous with all that makes the world gaze with respectful admiration, and say, 'That is a man.'"

Then he ought to have stopped here, for his copy had run out. But the wretched man had got the fever on him, and imagined he could give 'em something pretty nice, impromptu. So, notwithstanding my winks and frowns, he proceeded:

"Take this cane, Mr. Skinner, I say take it. And may you may you value it, not for its intrinsic worth, but for the pleasant associations which cluster around it. We sat and glowed around it—and and elbow each other around it—sir—and may it be many years before you have to lean upon it for support, sir; and when you do, sir—as well as your first wife did, sir, Mr. Skinner, and we trust—and we trust—and the man we bought it of, trusted, too, sir. Bless you, Mr. Skinner—bless you!"

And the poor creature sat down, bathed in perspiration. He actually popped over.

But it was a pretty cane, and the guests were profuse in their encomiums. I carried it back next day to the man I borrowed it of, and he only charged me 25 cents for the use of it.

To say the affair was a splendid, magnificent, overwhelming, reprobated success, would be by stating the case so very mild that I forbear. There is no word in our language long enough to do the affair justice. Nothing short of 22 syllables with a mansard roof and the extinguisher, would do the affair justice. I have spent hours communing with Webster's dictionary, yearning to grapple with the right adjective, but without avail. He writes does. The plot is fresh and glowing, and the interest is well maintained throughout. The chapters are a trifle long, however, and it ends rather abruptly. But I think the moral is excellent. No person can read it through attentively without being made better, filled with noble impulses as it were. Regarding its utility, however, I should not want to commit myself in its praise. That is a painful void in the adjective department seriously mars the completeness of the work, is to me, personally, a cause of regret. I am glad to hear that it has met with a fair success, and perhaps if Daniel had lived, he would have given us something more complete, and at the same time less dramatic in its tone.

So everybody was kind to me, and the press particularly so. Of the dailies, the *Morning Light*, edited by my esteemed friend, Montague Jenkins, Esq., gave the most simple and truthful account. I quote:

### SILVER WEDDING.

The palatial residence of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mose Skinner, Esq., was on Tuesday evening thronged with the talent, beauty and wit of the modern Atlanta, and the elegant Silver Wedding of the gallant host and his beautiful and fascinating partner.

The guests began to arrive shortly after 8 o'clock, and the elegant draw-

ing-room soon presented a scene of varied beauty. Exquisite and bewildering strains of music greeted the enraptured ears, and intoxicating perfumes, rippling laughter, and vividous dialogue flouted on the sensuous air. Fair youth and gentle maiden lent their presence to grace the festive scene, and beauty, grace and refinement vied with each other in making the occasion an event that will linger in the minds of those fortunate enough to be present, while memory lasts.

The apartments were elegantly furnished. A superb chandelier, from the well known firm of Johnson & Co., 37 John street, imparted a soft but brilliant glow throughout the apartments. The richest of Brussels carpets received the tread, as the peaceful lake receives the graceful swan. The walls were lavishly adorned with elegant mirrors and superb paintings, one of which, "Sunset," was the theme of general remark. We have never seen but one picture that approached in its display of striking and general fitness of execution—that being in the Duke of Herford's gallery, when we were a guest of the Duke's in the summer of '59. The picture in Mr. Skinner's drawing-room is from the easel of Mary Jane Baxter, a sister of Mrs. Skinner. Miss Baxter is an artist of no mean ability. She has rooms at No. 44 J street, where she is prepared to take a very limited and select number of scholars. Terms, \$12.00 a quarter; half down and the other half as soon as convenient.

The gifts presented to Mr. and Mrs. Skinner were profuse and elegant. One attracted considerable attention. It was a unique glass case containing silver-coin to a fabulous amount. It bore the following inscription:

"To my dear brother Mose Skinner and his respective partner, whose gentle presence and mild affection has smoothed the rugged pathway of life. Oh! may we all pass into the decline of life with that touching confidence and unbroken affection which characterizes their wedded life. Yours truly, Plumber and Gasfitter, No. 7 Hastings Court, Four doors below the Bengal House, Terms cash."

Another beautiful recheche gift was an elegant engraved silver coffin-plate, to Mrs. Skinner, from her son-in-law, Mortimer Perrigo, Esq. It was the work of his own hands, and in its artistic finish, skill and affection was blended. It was accompanied by the following card:

"To my dear mother-in-law, Mrs. Skinner, whose presence reconciled me, when on a sick bed to death, and who, in health, I can never forget. The public's faithful servant, MORTIMER PERRIGO, No. 174 Jennings Place, Call and see my stock before purchasing elsewhere."

I have just marked down my entire stock of coffins, to make room for spring goods. In the midst of which we are in death. Reductions for only 30 days.

But to turn to the bewildering glare of Mr. Skinner's drawing-room. During the evening Mr. S. was the recipient of an elegant silver-mounted cane, presented by leading citizens of Boston. It was intended as a surprise to Mr. S., and it proved to be a most genuine one. Mr. S. was taken completely aback, and was deeply affected, as it was moments before he could master his emotions sufficiently to reply. To relieve his embarrassment, Judge Green led the captivating Miss Putty to the piano, where she poured forth her soul in a gush of melody. Other artists, comprising some of the best musical talent of the day, also performed various choice selections, making the gorgeous *salon* a carnival of bewitching music.

A superb banquet was partaken of at about 11 p. m., at which the genial host presided, and which was in keeping with his well-known liberality and exquisite taste.

We cannot close this hastily written and imperfect paragraph without referring to the toilettes, which were perfectly superb. We note a few:

Miss Hulda J.—s, of Milan, was elegantly dressed in a gored undershirt of Knickerbocker serge, with frilled biases to match. Her neck and arms fairly blazed with jewels, procured at a fabulous outlay at a dollar store.

Miss J.—s, No. 32 F—t st., was superbly arrayed in a pair of red velvet slippers and a bracelet, and moved in that vast assembly like a thing of life.

Miss B.—s, of O—t, of S—h C—ve, was bewilderingly attired in an elegant *poult-de-sole* Valenciennes, looped up with clusters of tarantula. Her enormous green-beau, imported from Paris, (Maine) was the subject of general remarks.

Miss Florielle B.—n—n made her first appearance in enameled eyebrows and store teeth, and was the cynosure of all eyes.

Miss J. Sim—h, No. 113 B—h street, was attired in a beautiful pair of water-proof leggings.

Miss Dinah J.—s—n, No. 42 J—y street, a dashing brunette, was dressed with exquisite taste, in an elegant oxide brooch and arrayed in a pair of becoming her elegant figure. She was the acknowledged belle of the evening, and as she dashed into the mazy waltz with Count de Murphy, the fascinating Italian duke, a hum of admiration pervaded the apartment.

Miss T—x, No. 71 K street, was the cynosure of many eyes, it being her first appearance in public since she wore a glass eye. We examined her eye critically, and can frankly assert that it is highly becoming, though it lacks the arch expression and liquid depth of the natural orb. She informed us, however, that it bore the glare of light better.

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Time Table—May 25, 1881.

STATIONS.	Mail Express and Freight	Through Freight
Jackson...Lv	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
River Junction	7:20 "	7:50 "
Mason	7:40 "	8:10 "
Holt	8:00 "	8:30 "
Lansing...Ar	8:30 "	9:00 "
North Lansing	8:50 "	9:20 "
Bath	9:10 "	9:40 "
Lansingburg	9:30 "	10:00 "
Bennington	9:40 "	10:10 "
D & M Crossing	9:50 "	10:20 "
Owasco	10:00 "	10:30 "
Adley	10:10 "	10:40 "
Onondaga	10:20 "	10:50 "
St. Charles	10:30 "	11:00 "
Titabawassee	10:40 "	11:10 "
Saginaw City	10:50 "	11:20 "
E. Saginaw	11:00 "	11:30 "
F. & P. M. Jan.	11:10 "	11:40 "
West Bay City	11:20 "	11:50 "
Bay City...Ar	11:30 "	12:00 "

STATIONS.	Chicago Express and Mail	Through Freight
Bay City...Lv	12:15 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
West Bay City	12:35 "	1:05 "
F. & P. M. Jan.	12:55 "	1:25 "
E. Saginaw	1:15 "	1:45 "
Titabawassee	1:35 "	1:65 "
Saginaw City	1:55 "	1:85 "
St. Charles	2:15 "	2:05 "
Onondaga	2:35 "	2:25 "
Adley	2:55 "	2:45 "
Owasco	3:15 "	3:05 "
D & M Crossing	3:35 "	3:25 "
Bennington	3:55 "	3:45 "
Lansingburg	4:15 "	4:05 "
Bath	4:35 "	4:25 "
North Lansing	4:55 "	4:45 "
Holt	5:15 "	5:05 "
Mason	5:35 "	5:25 "
River Junction	5:55 "	5:45 "
Jackson...Ar	6:15 "	6:05 "

CONNECTIONS. At Bay City with Bay City Division for Lapeer, Port Huron, Detroit, and all to its east, and with Mackinaw Division for all points North, and at Jackson with Main and Air Lines and Grand Rapids Division.

# MACKINAW DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Freight	Mail.
West Bay City...Lv	8:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Bay City...Ar	8:35 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
Kawakawin	8:55 "	9:10 "
Encinawing	9:15 "	9:30 "
Standish	9:35 "	9:50 "
Wells	9:55 "	10:10 "
West Branch	10:15 "	10:30 "
Wells	10:35 "	10:50 "
Standish	10:55 "	11:10 "
Pineconing	11:15 "	11:30 "
Kawakawin	11:35 "	11:50 "
Roscommon	11:55 "	12:10 "
Grayling	12:15 "	12:30 "
Osgood Lake	12:35 "	12:50 "
Gaylord...Ar	12:55 "	1:10 "

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